ಶ್ರೀ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—" ಕಳ್ಳ ಬಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ಕುಡಿದು ನಾನಾ ವಿಧವಾದ ರೋಗಗಳಿಂದ ಜನಗಳು ನರಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆಯೇ" ಎಂಬದಕ್ಕೆ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

Is it not obligatory on the part of Government to find out how far the health of the public has been ruined as a result of Prohibition; are the Government going to take up this question?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have not received any report to the effect that the health of the public has deteriorated. Therefore, there is no necessity to examine the question.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Is it not necessary that the Government should take steps to investigate how far this illicit liquor has affected or ruined the health of the public? Will the Government take steps to assess this?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Well, we have not received complaints from the public to the effect that the health of the people has deteriorated due to drinking of illicit liquor. Therefore Government have not moved in the matter.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—You can take my question as a representation from the public and take suitable action.

(*No answer*)

Tappers and vendors affected by Prohibition.

Q.—134. Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) number of persons or families of tappers and vendors of toddy who have been affected after the introduction of Prohibition in some parts of the State;

(*b*) whether there is any agitation from those people to get alternate means of livelihood;

(*c*) if so, the action taken by the Government to help them?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Number of tappers affected ... About 3,987.
Number of toddy vendors affected ... About 1,360.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Sir has it come to the notice of Government that about 5,347 persons who may be called as Prohibition sufferers were entirely depending upon tapping for their sustenance?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Yes, Sir. Previously they were depending upon tapping.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Is it not a fact that these people have submitted a memorandum to the Backward Class Commission and a copy of it has been submitted to this Government?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—We have not received any report so far.

Sri B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY.—Have they made any provision in the Prohibition scheme to provide alternative means for the livelihood of these people?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Government have not prepared any scheme in this behalf.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಕಳ್ಳಭಟ್ಟಿ ಸಾರಾಯಿ ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರಿಂದ 'ಮಾಮೂಲು' ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು, ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡದಿರುವವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೇಸು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question.

Prohibition in Malavalli Taluk.

Q.—225. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether representations have been made to Government to introduce prohibition in Malavalli Taluk;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that this Taluk is a border Taluk to Madras and Andhra States where prohibition is working;

(*c*) the action taken by State Government in this behalf?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH.—(Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is on the border of the Madras State.

(*c*) It is not possible to say when Prohibition will be introduced into Malavalli Taluk.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಗಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ Prohibition ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಮೈಲಿಗೊಂದು, ಎರಡು ಮೈಲಿಗೊಂದು ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅವರಿಂದ complaint ಏನೂ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—5 ಮೈಲಿಗಳ ದೂರದ ಒಂದು Belt areaವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆ ದೂರದೊಳಗೆ ಯಾವ ಅಂಗಡಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ಇಡಕೂಡದೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಮಳವಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಹಿಂದಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಜಾಗ್ರತೆ Prohibitionಅನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾರಿಗೆ ತರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೀರ್ಮಾನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅದು Policy matter ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Liquor Permits (Liberalisation of Issue Rules).

Q.—250. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether, they would liberalise the rules governing the issue of liquor permits in view of the large number of confirmed addicts who continue to consume illicitly distilled liquor ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—No.

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—Are the Government aware that because of the rigidity of the rules governing the issue of liquor permits the addicts still continue to drink illicit liquor as a result of which there are several deaths on this account ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—Regarding the death of these addicts it is not known to Government.

Pumps issued under Grow More Food Scheme.

Q.—641. Sri S. SIDDAPPA Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of pumps under Grow More Food Scheme for which the raiyats have paid money in Magadi Taluk;

(*b*) the number of estimates received ;

(*c*) the reason for not sanctioning ?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) 126.

(*b*) 7.

(*c*) Out of 7 estimates, three have been sanctioned, one is under consideration and it is not proposed to sanction the remaining three, as the cost per H. P. exceeds the prescribed limit of Rs. 1,000 per H. P.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವು ಯಾವುವು ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ನಿಜಗೂರು, ಬನ್ನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಕೆಂಚನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಇವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಬಾಕಿ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವು ಪಂಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೆಲವರು ಪಂಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡರೆ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಡಾ॥ ಆರ್. ನಾಗನಗೌಡ.—ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಪಂಪು ಸೆಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟರೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಎಂ. ಗೋವಿಂದರಾಜು.—ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಿಜಗೂರಿಗೆ ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—I have no information.

Soil Conservation Advisory Board.

Q.—241. Sri V. MASIYAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have constituted any Board to advise them on soil